

## RESOLUTION NO. A-\_\_\_\_\_

1 WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln currently spends approximately \$284,400.00  
2 a year on natural gas purchases; and

3 WHEREAS, deregulation in the natural gas industry provides opportunities to  
4 reduce costs; and

5 WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln, Nebraska; Lancaster County, Nebraska; the  
6 Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission; the District Energy Corporation; and  
7 the Lincoln Public Schools have previously formed a natural gas purchasing consortium to  
8 pursue cost reduction strategies including aggregating their natural gas loads to achieve  
9 market presence and maximum potential cost savings; and

10 WHEREAS, all the parties to the gas purchasing consortium now desire to  
11 continue the consortium beyond the originally agreed to four-year period; and

12 WHEREAS, the parties have drawn up the attached Agreement to continue for  
13 an additional four-year period the mutually beneficial gas purchasing consortium.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln,  
15 Nebraska:

16 That, the attached agreement with Lancaster County, the Lincoln-Lancaster  
17 County Public Building Commission, the District Energy Corporation, and Lincoln Public  
18 Schools to continue the cooperative gas purchasing consortium for the mutual benefit of the  
19 City and the other participating public agencies is hereby approved and the Mayor is  
20 authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the City.

Introduced by:

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Approved as to Form and Legality:

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City Attorney

Staff Review Completed:

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Administrative Assistant

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001:

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Mayor